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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 1999, in the prosecution of the above-identified application be extended for two months from the date of February 18, 2000, to the date of April 18, 2000.

Our check No. 5014 for \$380.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for extension for response within the second month accompanies this request. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this extension of time or to return any overpayment associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account 18-1942. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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